

**DISPOSITION:** 5-7-56. Default—destruction.

**5188. Beta-Sal tablets.** (F. D. C. No. 39440. S. Nos. 52-226/7 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 2 29,000-tablet drums, 1 35,000-tablet drum, 1 16,000-tablet drum, and 425 50-tablet btl. at Bayonne, N. J., in possession of Todd-Dickson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

**SHIPPED:** Between 3-16-55 and 6-5-56, from Brooklyn, Floral Park, and Rensselaer, N. Y.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Btl.) "50 Tablets Beta-Sal \* \* \* Each Beta-Sal tablet contains Salicylamide 3.5 gr., Acetyl Salicylic Acid 5 gr., Magnesium Carbonate 1 gr., Ascorbic Acid 10 mg., Vitamin D 500 U. S. P. Units \* \* \* Sole Owner and Distributor Todd-Dickson Pharmaceuticals New York City."

**ACCOMPANYING LABELING:** 5,800 Beta-Sal bottle labels, 1,098 Beta-Sal display cartons, and 860 display placards designated "Arthritis and Rheumatism."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The article was shipped in interstate commerce in bulk drums; and, upon receipt by the consignee, it was repackaged into bottles labeled as described above.

**LIBELED:** On or about 9-4-56, Dist. N. J.

**CHARGE:** 502 (a)—the labeling of the article, while held for sale, contained false and misleading representations that the article was a new wonder drug; that the article would cause all sufferers of arthritis and rheumatism to feel good again; that it was an adequate and effective treatment for all types of arthritis, rheumatism, sciatica, bursitis, and lumbago; that it would give complete relief from all pain to all persons suffering from arthritis, rheumatism, sciatica, bursitis, and lumbago, even to those who had failed to find relief by any other means; that it would relieve all torturous pain in muscles and joints, regardless of cause; and that it would give complete relief from pain from morning to night to all persons suffering from any form of arthritis, rheumatism, sciatica, bursitis, and lumbago; and 502 (e) (2)—the label of the article, when shipped and while held for sale, failed to bear the common or usual name of each active ingredient contained in the article since the label of the 35,000-tablet drum and the 16,000-tablet drum bore no statement of the active ingredients and since the label of the 29,000-tablet drums and the 50-tablet bottles declared the active ingredient, aspirin, by the name of acetylsalicylic acid and not by its common and usual name.

**DISPOSITION:** 10-9-56. Default—destruction.

**5189. Methylene blue compound.** (F. D. C. No. 39684. S. No. 27-050 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 1 24,900-pill drum; 1 2,900-pill drum; and 40 ctns., 1 50-pill vial each, at New Orleans, La., in possession of Testo Products.

**SHIPPED:** Between 1947 and 1952, from Detroit, Mich.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Drum) "25,000 S. C. P. No. 1055 Methylene Blue Compound S. C. Pills (Blue) Methylene Blue—1 grain"; (ctn.) "Testo Pills \* \* \* made from the purest ingredients \* \* \* guaranteed not to contain any opiates or other habit-forming drugs."

**ACCOMPANYING LABELING:** Circular stating "Testo \* \* \* Diuretic Pills A Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys \* \* \* Methylene Blue, Cubeb, 1 gr. ea. Ext. Kava, Copaiba Mass, 1-4 gr. ea.; Oil Santal, 1-8 gr. Oil Nutmeg, Q. S."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Analysis showed the drug to be blue-colored, lime-coated, spherical tablets containing methylene blue, cubeb, oils, and resins.

The drug had been shipped in bulk, and the cartoned pills represented pills repacked and relabeled by the consignee.

**LIBELED:** 11-13-56, E. Dist. La.

**CHARGE:** 502 (a)—the labeling of the article, while held for sale, contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for producing diuresis and overcoming internal pain in the region of the kidneys.

**DISPOSITION:** 12-26-56. Default—destruction.

**5190. Rabro tablets.** (F. D. C. No. 38994. S. No. 36-763 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 5,000 10-tablet unlabeled vials at Brooklyn, N. Y., in possession of Hugo Osthold, Inc.

**SHIPPED:** 10-20-55, in bulk, from Nijmegen, Holland.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Box) "Liquorice Bismuth Therapy Rabro \* \* \* Formula: Succus Liquiritae 300 mg. Bismuthi Subnitras 350 mg. Magnesii Carbonas Levis 400 mg. Sodii Bicarbonas 200 mg. Frangula 25 mg. Calamus 25 mg. Made in Holland Packaged And Labeled In U. S. A. Hugo Osthold, Inc. Sole Distributors In the U. S. A."

**ACCOMPANYING LABELING:** Leaflet designated "Rabro Stomach Tablets \* \* \* Directions for use."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The consignee intended to repack the drug into boxes labeled as described above, each box containing 5 unlabeled 10-tablet vials, together with the above leaflet.

**LIBELED:** 3-21-56, E. Dist. N. Y.

**CHARGE:** 502 (a)—the labeling accompanying the article, while held for sale, contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for gastritis and gastric and duodenal ulcers; 502 (b)—the article failed to bear a label containing (1) the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and (2) an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents; and 502 (e) (2)—the article was a drug fabricated from two or more ingredients, and the label failed to bear the common or usual name of each active ingredient contained in the drug.

**DISPOSITION:** 9-25-56. Default—destruction.

**5191. C-Tone.** (F. D. C. No. 39239. S. No. 25-417 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 5 cases, 12 8-oz. btls. each, at Seattle, Wash.

**SHIPPED:** 2-8-56, from Englewood, N. J., by Kegan Research Laboratory, Inc.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Btl.) "Natural Vitamin C A palatable high-potency aqueous extract derived solely from botanical sources. For the correction of conditions caused by deficiency of Vitamin C. C-Tone 4 tablespoons provide Natural Vitamin C . . . 250 mg. (8 times the minimum daily adult requirement) also the following naturally occurring factors: Vitamin K 1 mg., Niacin .08 mg., Rutin (Vitamin P Complex) 5 mg., Pectin (Protopectins incl.) 500 mg., Citric Acid 57 mg., and nutritionally unimportant amounts of Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>2</sub>, Calcium and Phosphorus. Prepared by a special process from the fruit and